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AMENDMENT

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REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

A. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-5 under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Eggenmuller (3,687,061) in view of Meyer (5,269,829) (Page 2 of the Office Action).

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- B. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-6 and 9 under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Cullen (5,345,744) (Page 3 of the Office Action).
- 40 C. The Examiner has rejected applicant's 131 Affidavit asserting that Cullen claims the same invention and the